

Buy La Grande Gas Stock Now and Cook and Heat With Gas This Winter

You owe it to your city and to yourself to support this institution. It will increase the value of real estate and advance the city generally and pay stockholders much better income than the ordinary investment can possibly return.

The La Grande Gas Company owns and controls, by purchase and option the rights in Eastern Oregon for a recently perfected process for the manufacture of gas from mill refuse or any other waste matter of an organic nature.

With this process, more good commercial gas can be manufactured from a given quantity of waste, costing practically nothing, than from an equal amount of coal costing \$7 to \$8 per ton in Eastern Oregon.

Therefore, this company will be able to sell gas to the people of La Grande at prices considerably lower than the rates charged in any other city in Eastern Oregon and still show handsome returns to its stockholders.

One thing is certain: If gas can be manufactured profitably from coal at \$7 per ton, in cities no larger than La Grande, this company can certainly make money manufacturing it from waste that costs practically nothing and that yields more gas per ton than does coal.

The discovery of this process will mean a revolution in gas making methods in all sections where coal is scarce and mill waste or other refuse is plentiful.

The company will exact royalties from all gas companies in Eastern Oregon that it may see fit to license to use the process.

The company will, through the sale of its INDIVIDUAL GAS PLANT, make gas possible for farmers and others not within reach of the city gas mains. By means of this plant, which will be sold for a reasonable price, the owner will be able to make all the gas he needs for cooking, lighting, heating and power out of straw, wood waste or any other refuse at a practically no cost.

Before issuing the company a permit to proceed, the Corporation Commissioner of the State of Oregon made a very thorough investigation of the whole proposition, calling upon the gas expert of the State Public Service Department to make a rigid examination of the process in question, and requiring the company to submit a statement showing their approximate earning power.

The result of this investigation was entirely in favor of the La Grande Gas Company and the issuance of the permit by the Corporation Department virtually amounts to an endorsement by the State of the proposition.

The following is a copy of the state ment of probable earnings furnished the Corporation Commissioner:

Estimated Earnings Of	
THE LA GRANDE GAS COMPANY	
Investment \$75,000	Net Earnings 12 per cent
ANNUAL GROSS INCOME	
10,950 M feet of gas at \$1.50	\$16,425
3,650 gal. of tar at .06	219
219 tons Charcoal at \$4 per ton	876
	\$17,520
ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSE	
900 tons Mill Waste \$1	900
Chemicals and Accessories	700
Gas Man at \$3.00 per day	1,095
Outside Man at \$2.50 per day	902.50
Office Girl at \$1.50 per day	547.50
Office Rent	600
Depreciation	800
Maintenance	550
Insurance	300
Taxes	750
Incidentals	755
"Unaccounted for"	620
	\$ 8,520
Annual Net Profit 12 per cent	\$9,000

The above earning of 12 per cent is based on conservative estimate of the probable consumption of gas for Cooking alone and does not take into consideration the amount that will be used for Heating homes, stores and other buildings—nor does it include the profits to be derived from the sale of Individual Plants to farmers, or the Royalties that will be required of gas companies in Eastern Oregon that may desire to use the process.

Whatever earnings are realized from these features of the business will be in addition to the estimated 12 per cent.

La Grande Gas Company

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FORMER LIGHT COMPANY AUDITOR WILL BE WITH LEIGHTON

Chandler Six Also Added to Maxwell Line for This Territory.

D. Taylor, for several years auditor for the E. O. L. & P. Co. with headquarters at Baker, has resigned his indoor position and accepted a "place in the sun" with Robert Leighton of La Grande.

Mr. Taylor, like most business people of today has decided to enter the gasoline game, admitting that it is the one great game of the present, and he will be sales manager for the Leighton garage, according to announcement made today by Mr. Leighton.

"I have induced Mr. Taylor to associate himself with us," said Mr. Leighton "and he will have charge of the selling end of the business. Just to keep him busy we are unloading a carload of Maxwells and will have another car in shortly."

The Chandler Six, one of the popular cars on the coast, has been added to the Leighton agency and in the future the prospective automobile purchaser may take his choice at the one garage of a Maxwell four or a Chandler Six.

Political Leaders Worried

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 2.—Politicians here got their ears close to the ground in anticipation of the emergency-called convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association which opens here September 6th. This was shown by letters and telegrams pouring in on suffrage leaders here today.

With the leaders of the Women's forces determined to follow up the victories gained at the Democratic and Republican national conventions, the action to be taken by the delegates here promises to hold as much interest for the political wisecracks as the Maine elections.

More-over, this interest is being stimulated by the air of mystery which hovers over the suffrage convention, as comparatively little news has leaked out to date concerning either the program or the plans of the leaders. Nor will the women at the head of the movement relieve the anxiety of the watchful political waiters with any advance information on the subject.

"We have called the convention so that every phase of every subject which concerns our cause, our policies and our organization may properly be considered," said Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, when interviewed here today.

"But what action are you going to take?" said Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, when interviewed here today.

"That will be for the convention to decide," was the smiling reply. "You may state, however, that no voice will be silenced and no opinion suppressed."

Further than that Mrs. Catt would say nothing.

Sixty-seven state suffrage organizations covering every state in the Union, are affiliated with the national suffrage association and will be represented at the convention, which will extend from September sixth through the tenth. Altogether, more than a thousand of the most representative women of the country will be in attendance.

Although the official program has not yet been made public, it is known that a three-sided debate between the supporters of State action, federal action and those who believe in both, will be one of the big features of the convention.

In the South the feeling is said to be strong against the national suffrage association abandoning any policy that would lead to a straight fight for a federal suffrage amendment.

In other sections of the country, however, notably in those states where amendments to the state constitutions take years of work and are regarded as practically impossible, the sentiment is reported to be equally strong for the abandonment of state campaigns and a concentration of the National machinery for a drive on congress.

Both of these factions will be well represented at the convention, as well as those suffragists who believe in a continuation of the policy of combined federal and state action, which has won 12 states for suffrage and converted millions of voters to believe in it all over the nation.

The clash between these factions will be watched with interest by the politicians, because the outcome may have a decided effect upon the fall campaigns of both the leading parties.

Barelegged Girls Dance.

Cleveland, Aug. 3.—Barelegged and, in most cases barefooted, Cleveland girls are dancing on the beaches of Lake Erie here today. The fad was started by Miss Millie Peckham and Miss Byrie McCullom, following a visit to San Francisco. They heard that an English scientist said all vitality is taken in through the soles of the feet. Cleveland girls say that water soaked sand makes the best kind of a dance floor.

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Vote on Military Training.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 2.—How the people of Spokane and tributary territory feel on the question of universal military training will be determined by a ballot started this week by the Spokesman-Review, in conjunction with leading business men and manufacturers. Balloting places have been opened in a score of downtown centers for the convenience of the public, and every effort is being made to bring out a representative vote. The result of the voting will be communicated to the association for National Service, at whose request the ballot is being taken. Sentiment of Spokane business men is strongly in favor of universal military training, but this is the first attempt to register a representative vote of people of all classes. In a statement outlining the plan, the Spokesman-Review says: "The business men of the city think, like the Spokesman-Review, that it is highly important Spokane express itself on this ques-

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tion and express itself in such numbers as to impress congress as to the unquestioned will of this community."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Missed Poverty by 61 Minutes.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 3.—It came to light today that because he was born an hour before instead of an hour after midnight of April 30, a tiny, red-checked Indian boy who lives on the Colville reservation, about 100 miles west of Spokane, will receive 160 acres of land from the government. When President Wilson signed the proclamation recently throwing open to settlement by homesteaders

the Colville reservation, he did not know how close he came to making little Indian Joseph a poor boy. The proclamation opening to settlement approximately 350,000 acres of land on the reservation reserved a quarter section for each Indian child born there before May 1. Accordingly, the Indian baby who arrived at 11 o'clock on the evening of April 30 is richer by 160 acres than he would have been had his arrival delayed 61 minutes.

Children's Produce Market Opens.

Greeley, Colo., Aug. 3.—Greeley school children who started gardens under the direction of Prof. F. A. Ogle, city agriculturist, are selling their produce today in the first children's market ever opened in Colorado. The parent home gardeners also are making use of the market to sell pastry articles, chickens, squabs and rabbits.